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Under the false assumption that there are mediums and mediumistic abilities more important than others, let us recall the old parable that Meneio Agrega told the rioting people of Rome in order to calm their spirits in discord.

"If the brain, because it retains the brilliant ideation, despised the stomach, which is occupied in the obscure task of digestion, the head would not be able to think; if the eyes, because they reflect light, declared war on the intestines because they are waste-selecting vessels, surely the retina would soon be a dead mirror in the darkness, and if the torso, because it feels itself raised to a small height, condemned the feet for living in contact with the ground, the body would roll without balance."

We dare to add to this fable that all aspects of nature are based on solidarity and cooperation.

If the arms disappear, the feet become more agile; if deafness occurs, the eyes show more intense penetration; if sight is lost, touch develops more extensively; if the spleen is removed, the bone marrow works harder to satisfy the needs of the blood.

As in the organic world, the Spiritist Doctrine is a great body of revelations and blessings, in which each medium has a specific task.

This enlightens...

The other consoles...

Another heals wounds...

That other neutralizes disturbances...

This one here assists anguished sufferers...

That one transmits elucidations from instructors devoted to great beneficence...

Another receives the constructive word...

The other there takes charge of the sanctifying message...

Clearly, the magnetic pass complements comforting prayer, disobsession contrasts with spiritual illumination, and the shining word is another aspect of the book that silence blesses.

In our sphere of service, therefore, since we dispense with religious professionalism, there are no medium-pastors, medium-managers, medium-leaders, or medium-directors, for each of us has a part to play in the great apostolate of redemption assigned to us by the Higher Spirits.

And if we all, together, have a mentor to seek and listen to in a very special way, in the realm of consciousness and in the sanctuary of the heart, that Mentor is Our Lord Jesus Christ—the Sun of Eternal Love—in whose light, on the great day of our highest adjustments, we shall reveal in ourselves the divine essence of His divine lesson:

"To each according to their deeds."

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